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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Dong Hun JANG, et al.) Re: Preliminary Amendment
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For: "SOLID ELECTROLYTES USING)
ABSORBENT AND METHODS FOR)
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Attn: United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be made to the claims and the drawings:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace Claim 4 with new amended Claim 4, which is set forth below. (Appendix A, which is enclosed herewith, shows how Claim 4 was amended to produce new amended Claim 4.)

4. (Amended) A process for the preparation of the solid electrolyte for rechargeable cells according to Claim 1, which comprises the steps of:

dissolving a mixture of an absorbent and a polymer binder in a solvent for the polymer binder,

making the resulting solution into a film and drying it to form